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Investigate New Highway to Berkeley

ANDY BLALOCK, well known ornithologist and resident of Orinda, talks things over with one of his rare pets. Blalock, who only recently returned from Guatemala, is planning another trip to Central American jungles to round up more specimens of rare birds. The aviary in the backyard of his El Verano home contains many near extinct species of birds which are being studied by Blalock in the interests of conservation. (Photo by Neal East)

Andy Blalock Heads for Guatemala For First Hand Study of Birds

BY KAI ERICSON

A week ago today Andy Blalock, well-known ornithologist and Orinda resident took off for Guatemala City to check on the bird situation in Central America.

Blalock is going to the United Fruit Company in Guatemala City where he has been invited to study birds on their banana plantations. These plantations are not in the city itself, but are hewed out of the jungle 90 miles south of Guatemala near the Pacific coast.

BIRD PARADISE

This area should be ideal for study, because the plantations are lower in altitude than the city, and in the middle of the jungle, tropical birds are always more easily found in the lower forested areas, Blalock stated.

Blalock's travels will also include a trip to Merida, Yucatan, where he will do research for some travel articles and a series of pictures on the Maya ruins in Chi-Chen-Atza, a famous old sacrificial ground. He will be a guest at the beautiful and modern Mayaland Hotel owned by a friend, Senor Fernando Barbechano, and located in the heart of the jungle at Chichen-Itza, scene of the old Maya ruins.

THE CLOCK BIRDS

Blalock is primarily interested in a certain species of cuckoo, which lives in and around these ruins. They are turquoise blue and bronze color, and feed around the sacred well where once Indian maidens were thrown as a sacrifice to appease the God of Rain.

"These unusual birds are called Motmot, and have the peculiar habit of plucking out their own tail feathers, excepting a little diel like tip which, when they alight, swings back and forth like a pendulum. The superstitious natives call them clock birds for this reason," the Orindan explained.

CROSSROADS

Central America is the real crossroad of wild bird life, Blalock said. In few other places can one find such a variety of birds which usually live in different habitats. Birds from North America migrate to Central America during the colder spells, and one can find them mixing with the tropical birds which stay put all year, and South American birds which stray that far north. It is an amazing cross-section of birds from the whole of America.

This won't be the first trip that Blalock has taken in that direction. Last summer he went down there for two weeks, where he made the contacts that made the coming trip possible. A special friend which Blalock wants to see, is Senor Jorge Ibarra, curator of birds, Museo Nacional de Historia in Guatemala City.

WORLD OF LEGEND

Blalock, who has spent many hours tracking down stories and legends of birds, is a virtual encyclopedia on bird lore. The story of how a Central American bird provided one of the forms of early Mayan currency is not only interesting from a historical standpoint but also shows the variety of studies which are touched upon in a study of birds.

It seems that when Cortez first barged his way inland, he found the native aristocracy, including royalty and high priests, privileged to wear a very colorful garment, into which the feather of a bird named Quetzal was woven. The Spanish conquerors also found a huge headdress of Montezuma, ruler of the whole empire.

QUETZEL MILLIONAINES

Quetzel feathers were considered very valuable, and through the years became one of the forms of barter in Guatemala. Although now Guatemalans have a modern standard of currency, they still call their money Quetzel. One Quetzel is the equivalent of one American dollar, and imprinted on the back of a modern Guatemalan coin is a Quetzel bird sitting on the map of Guatemala.

At home Blalock maintains a sizeable aviary, where he keeps many foreign and domestic birds. Aviculture is a fascinating study, the main idea being the acquisition of knowledge to use towards conservation of species that are slowly but surely diminishing.

AN ANCIENT SCIENCE

Aviculture is a relatively new field, as far as conservation is concerned, but otherwise an ancient science. The Romans had huge aviarys because of the beauty of their birds, and Montezuma had the biggest aviary in the western hemisphere until Cortez came along.

"Though the work of aviculture, many species of birds have been saved from extinction," Blalock pointed out. "The passenger pigeons were once so plentiful that a flock of them would break down tree branches just by sheer weight. These birds were killed by the thousands by blazing torches. Now they are completely extinct, an epidemic wiping out the few survivors. However, modern aviculture could probably have saved the species."

SAVED FROM EXTINCTION

Other birds were somewhat more fortunate, Blalock went on to say. Whooping Cranes once whitened the skies with their numbers, but diminished so rapidly that in 1894 they were considered extinct.

"Then a few of the cranes were found alive," Blalock continued, "and a famous Cornell ornithologist named Allen made refuges for them and helped them along until now, the species is increasing. Other birds in that department are: trumpeter swan, which once was estimated as having only 68 members; piliated woodpecker, a relative of the now extinct ivory bill; white tailed kite, and others including the wild turkey.

VISITS ORINDA

The American Egret was pratically extinct, but now has increased so, that one has been sighted as far north as Orinda. The aforementioned piliated woodpecker, is one of the most rare birds in Blalock's aviary — his name, "Throckmorton."

It's all very interesting, but — before you start collecting birds, read on — Blalock points out that such studies can be carried on only with federal and state permits. And permits are issued only to those seriously engaged in the science of aviculture.

County Officials Conduct Survey of El Toyonal Area

In an attempt to get the school bus route extended to the El Toyonal district, Supervisor Jack Cummings and County Engineer John St. Johns met with representatives of the newly organized Highlands Association on Tuesday.

Highlands representatives, M. W. Loveland, Warren Pollock, Harold B. West and E. I. d'Laveaga, discussed with the county officials the steps necessary to remove hazardous road conditions on upper El Toyonal. An on-the-spot survey was conducted with further study promised by the county.

It will be necessary to post road signs and paint a white center line as well as get easements to widen the road right of way, the group decided.

d'Laveaga set a precedure by offering to allow excavation on his land wherever necessary to enable the county to widen curves.

Jr. College Classes To Start Monday

Superintendent Drummond J. McCunn announces that commencing Monday the Contra Costa Junior College District will begin instruction.

Classes will be started on freshman English, college algebra, American history, economics, political science, Spanish, Russian and general psychology. As the demand indicates, other courses may be organized as soon as sufficient interest is shown.

Students may obtain full information from the persons responsible for junior college counseling, from Neil Parsons or Lee Russell at Acalanes High School or from Mr. Drayton B. Nuttall at the central college office in Martinez.

Classes will be held in temporary facilities made available at high schools and at Camp Stoneman in Pittsburg. Registration began yesterday with the above-named counselors.

Arrangements are being made for the use of other facilities in other parts of the county and classes will be started as soon as these facilities can be made ready for use.

Playground Program to Start

The playground program at Orinda and Glorietta schools will start next week, and will continue throughout the school year, it was announced.

The program will be under the direction of Frank B. Isola, physical education instructor, who will be at Glorietta every Tuesday, 3 to 4:30 p.m. and at Orinda School every Wednesday and Friday, 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Isola will also supervise games and recreation activities at Orinda School every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. He is a graduate of San Francisco State where he received his A.B. in physical education. Isola, starting his first year at Orinda, has had four years experience in playground work with the Oakland Recreation Department.

Residents Get Traffic Citations

Citations issued by California Highway Patrolmen continue to come into Walnut Creek office of Judge Clifford Thomson. Many of the citations bear the names of local residents.

Citations issued for illegal parking, with the usual $1 fine levied, were listed as follows: Ralf Maki, Lafayette, cited July 12; John Stephens, Lafayette, July 16; C. A. Normand, Lafayette, August 5; Andrew or Jeanette Blalock, Orinda, August 5; Walter Weidlein, Lafayette, August 7; E. De Leaveaga, Orinda, August 26, R. Neldan, Orinda, August 7.

Other citations included one issued Gene A. Keyes, Lafayette, on July 19 for reckless driving, over the double white line, fine $25; Eugent Austin Horne, Lafayette, July 25, failure to stop at boulevard sign, fine $2.50; Robert Bruce Keene, Lafayette, August 2, through left turn only lane through red signal, fine $2.50; Frank Arthur Olsen, Orinda, failure to stop at stop sign, Oakland Boulevard and Mt. Diablo Boulevard, fine $2.50; Russell J. Diemert, August 6, crossing over double line, fine $2.50; Ray Benjamin Johnson, Jr., Lafayette, August 5, unsafe speed, no evidence of registration, 70 miles in a 55 zone, fine $10.

Also receiving citations were Gordon Jones of Lafayette, August 10, excessive speed, 40 in a 25 zone, fine $5; Willis E. Reed, Lafayette, August 12, 75 in a 55 zone, fine $15.

Enforcement of Parking Ordinance To Be Discussed

Directors of the Orinda Association will meet Monday evening at the home of President A. W. Elkinton to discuss Orinda's new parking laws with Supervisor Jack Cummings, according to Clarence Betz, secretary.

The new ordinance went into effect Tuesday following its passage by the Board of Supervisors in August. The control measures provide for parking limits and other restrictions at the Crossroads business area to facilitate traffic control. The ordinance resulted from a survey of conditions by Orinda Better Business Association aided by the Orinda Association.

Installation of sewer lines through the area will pose problems which will also be discussed at next week's meeting.

James Lindsay To Head Group

At the annual meeting of Moraga Woodlands Association held last week, James Lindsay was elected president for the new year.

Other officers seated at this time were Frank Olsen, vice president; Joseph van der Haeghen, secretary; Boyd Edelin, treasurer and board members, Jaspar Allara, Kenwood Hauter, Will Cochrane, Joseph Dirick and William F. Jackson. Hold-over members of the directing board are past-presidents S. G. Culver and Ray Malone.

John Mason, manager of the Central Contra Costa County Sanitary District, attended the meeting to present details on what has been done and what is proposed in regard to extending the sewer lines into this area, a project not expected to get underway for a year or two.

Board meetings will be held at intervals to check plans for any proposed new homes in the area with the purpose of approving or recommending changes to make the buildings in the area consistent with surrounding structures.

Dramateurs Open Fall Season

Tryouts for the group's next play opened fall season activities for Orinda Dramteurs last week. Several new prospective members attended this initial session.

Casting has not yet been completed for the play "John Loves Mary," selected for production sometime in November. The little theater group will have the services of Edward O'Brien as director for the coming term, according to Mrs. Betty Broderick, publicity chairman.

A graduate of the University of California, O'Brien attended Notre Dame, has had five seasons of summer stock theatricals in the East to add to his experience and also did television work in Hollywood.

Mrs. Norma Betz, president of the Dramateurs, conducted the recent meeting.

Room Mothers to Meet Wednesday

Room mothers and faculty members of both Orinda and Glorietta Grammar Schools will gather for tea at the home of Mrs. Rodger Stark, Orinda Mothers Club hospitality chairman, Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting, which is an innovation this year, is to discuss plans for the school year and to outline methods whereby Mothers Club, through its room mothers, may work more closely and effectively with the teaching staff at both schools.

Barbershoppers Sing for Ladies

Wives and women friends of the Orinda Barbershoppers were entertained at a special "ladies evening" program Wednesday night, when Orinda Chapter of the SPEBSQSA acted as hosts and entertainers at a buffet supper held at Casa Orinda.

Following the supper, the Barbershoppers vocalized a number of favorite songs for their appreciative audience.

George Miller Speaks to Orinda Rotary Club

State Senator of Contra Costa County George Miller, Jr., told Orinda Rotary Club members the highlights of legislation and explained some of the local problems at the luncheon meeting held yesterday.

His talk covered the last session of the legislature which was the longest in the history of the State, lasting 144 legislator days. Some of the topics discussed at this session were oleomargarine, the loan shark law, pollution law, schools, including the tax structure budget and bond issue, health insurance, racing bills, veterans home and farm loans, youth and welfare, child care and "pork barrelling," each of which was briefly outlined in the Senator's talk. A question and answer period which followed, clarified many of the details of legislation to service club members.

WILSON TO SPEAK

Next week's program is to be presented by Boyd Wilson, an amateur photographer and expert on wild life.

The October schedule for Orinda Rotary will include a talk by Lt. Commander Verne Ramsing, who is stationed at Treasure Island, on the subject of atomic defense. This speaker will be honor guest at the October 5 meeting.

A barbecue on Carroll's Ranch, Jonas Hill Road and Rheem Boulevard, has also been planned for October 7, with Rotary-Anns to join their husbands in enjoying the outing.

Also looming large on the future schedule is the inter-city meeting, sponsored by Oakland Rotary Clubs who have chosen Orinda Rotary to serve as hosts, which is to be held at Planters Dock on November 9. All Rotary clubs of Contra Costa County are expected to have representatives at this meeting which has been planned to include a dinner and entertainment program.

Den 3 Cub Scouts Elect Officers

Cub scouts of Den 3, Orinda, held their first weekly meeting of the school year Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marshall Shapiro on La Vuelta. Den mothers for the group are Mrs. U. B. Smith and Mrs. S. Groennings.

Officers elected were Denner, Richard Normand; assistant Denner, Chip Peacock; Keeper of the Buckskin, Bruce Smith; Keeper of the Wampum, Allen Shapiro; Flag Bearer, Duval Geissler; assistant Flag Bearer, Laird Eickmeyer. Den visitors were Arne Groennings and Martin Smith.

Feature of the meeting was a beautifully decorated cake which was inscribed "Happy Birthday, Duval" in celebration of Duval Geissler's birthday.

BREAKS COLLAR BONE

Three year old Helen Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hansn of Brook St. fell off a bench at the Fiesta and hit the corner of the sand box. Dr. Clifford L. Feiler found upon examination that her collar bone was broken.

Ask For Improved 'Access' or 'Exit' Route to Berkeley

A recommendation to the board of Orinda Association concerning straightening and widening of Wild Cat Canyon Road for a means of access or exit to Berkeley was to be made following a meeting of the Civic Affairs Committee at Orinda fire house Monday, according to Marvin Bonds, chairman.

A joint highway committee of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, together with the supervisors of the area affected would be contacted under this suggestion, in order to work on the possibilities of making this thoroughfare available as a route to the East Bay city, especially desirable in case of an accident tie-up on the Broadway Tunnel route. It was pointed out at the meeting that the Canyon road would be a little longer than the present highway route, but would provide direct access.

A report on the drive to raise funds for two tennis courts will be made to the board next week by the community center committee, it was announced.

U TURNING PROBLEM

Also included in the agenda of the next board meeting will be consideration of the recommendation made by the civic affairs committee regarding parking and traffic at the Crossroads. Study of the traffic situation has led to the conclusion that another street running parallel to Moraga Highway is needed to eliminate the making of U turns in the congested business area.

Committee members were apprised of the fact that the state has posted "No Dumping" signs at junction of Fish Ranch Road and the Tunnel Road and plans have been made to contact the Fire Department in order to have the refuse there now burned, and the balance covered over in some manner.

TRAFFIC SIGNS

Also recommended was contact with the county surveyor in order to plan for "warning" or "stop" signs to alleviate conditions at a blind corner at the junction of Loma Vista and El Toyonal.

Mrs. Helen Vurek was elected new secretary of the group, replacing Mrs. Roberta Spiegl.

Huge Crowd At Welcome Tea

Old acquaintances were renewed and new members welcomed as the Orinda Mothers Club held its highly successful Welcome Tea on Tuesday in the lovely garden of the Joseph Long estate in Sleepy Hollow.

The mothers wore a colored paper identification tag to signify the school year of her child. Tags for the teachers were in the form of apples while room mothers' name tags were cut in the shape of buses. Mothers with children in kindergarten wore tags cut in the shape of little trains.

Orinda Cub Packs Organized

Executive committee members of Orinda Cub Scouts held a planning meeting at the home of J. M. Long earlier this month to get the fall program under way.

Chairman for the new year is Nat Dodge, assisted by Don Krotz and Al Meyer. Dan Peacock is treasurer for the 1949-50 term and J. M. Long, secretary. Heywood Gathings will act as Cubmaster of Pack 32 and the new Pack 52 will be led by Cubmaster Austin Little.

CUB REQUOREMENTS

Committee members discussed the age requirement changes in cubbing and furthered organizational plans started last term. Due to the growth of Pack 32, the group was divided for mormation of Pack 52, which has already received its charter issued by headquarters.

Pack 32 will consist of boys living north of Orinda crossroads with exception of those of Charles Hill area. Newly chartered Pack 52 will include boys living south of the crossroads and in the Charles Hill district. Regular meetings will be held separately, for each pack, except for special occasions when the two packs will meet jointly.

SET MEETING

With Orinda Grammar School auditorium chosen for meetings for the time being, Pack 32 is scheduled to meet there at 8 p.m. October 7. Pack 52 will meet at the same locale on October 14 at 8 p.m.

New membership procedure which has been inaugurated makes it necessary for boys desiring to join Pack 32 to contact Edgar Stewart. Boys of cub age wanting to join Pack 52 are to see A. Arighi. No new denners can be accepted by Den Mothers without acceptance by these membership chairmen.

Under the new age program, boys 8 years old by October 1 will be initiated on November 4 and November 10 at special pack meetings. Boys who will be 8 between October 1 and January 1, 1950, will be initiated January 6 and January 13. Those boys who will be 12 during the year will be ineligible to remain as Cub Scouts after their 12th birthdays. Those who are 11 will remain in cubbing until January 1, 1950, when they will become ineligible, under the new set-up.

'Cook Mine Rare,' It's Hamburger Barbecue Time at Roger Starks

Members of Orinda Branch of Children's Hospital have a flare for gayiety and an abhorence of dullness.

Tomorrow night, they plan a barbecue at the Roger Starks' in Orinda.

Before Labor Day blew the whistle for summer's end, the fun invitations were in the mail. They were double postcards, printed prettily in blue, which invited the guests to come and eat hamburgers and join in a round of informal enterainment. "For the purpose of renewing old friendships and the benefit of Children's Hospital." On the return postcard to be sent to Mrs. Dave Sheldon in Orinda, who's in charge of reservations, was a list to check for accepting or regretting — "Can't come, don't like hamburgers," or "Would be delighted, count on us," and "Can't come, going fishing," or "We'd like to come and bring guests."

Well, it all proves that people like that kind of fun, because nearly everyone has replied and has even gone to the trouble of injecting a little of their own humor into the answers — "Can't come; not going fishing, but have a date with a forked horn" or "Count on us, we like hamburgers and hate fishing," "Bringing six houseguests?" Then here's another one, "Don't want to cook dinner after a football game. Cook our's rare."

So much for the invitation angle, and everthing was going just ducky, until a few people write negative thoughts, but practical viewpoints started talking about the weather and how it couldn't last. Everyone knew that around September 24 was the due date for equinoxial storms.

The answer's simple. If it's cold the guests will just naturally wear heavy underwear, and if it rains, which is a remote possibility, they'll wear slickers, and besides there'll be coal braziers all over the place, improvised out of wheelbarrows.

Dean Shires to Conduct Service

Dean Henry M. Shires will conduct the Episcopal Communion service Sunday morning, Octber 2, in the Orinda Community Church.

He will conduct a meeting at the close of the service to which will be of special interest to all Episcopal constituents of this area who are not actively affiliated with some other parish.

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George Trimble Injured While Driving Wedge

Gerge Trimble was injured last week when a wedge he was driving into some wood broke and a piece of it flew into his right leg just below the knee cap. Dr. Caygill had to take seven stitches to close the wound.

AT HEINRICI HOME

Mrs. K. N. Griffith, sister of G. M. Heinricis, recently spent ten days at the Heinrici home on Los Dedos. Mrs. Griffith is from Hiawatha, Kansas.

Back to Idaho U. For Tom Gentry

Tom Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gentry, of La Campana, left for school September 12 to complete his sophomore year at University of Idaho. Jim Cranston accompanied him to enroll as a freshman.

Tom enjoyed a wonderful vacation entertaining various Kappa Sigma fratenity brothers during the summer. He also took several short trips. He motored to Salt Lake City as the guest of the D. H. Rock familv of Orinda. Tom also drove his grandmother, Mrs. Ida B. Gentry, to the family summer cabin at Brookdale, in the Santa Cruz mountains, for a week of swimming.

Harold Davies, Dave Petersen and Tom spent a weekend at Tahoe as guests of the Ralph Davies. Jim and Tom drove to Idaho, stopping at Bend, Oregon. Tom expects to fly home for the Christmas holidays.

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Orinda Here and There . . .

AT ECHO LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyman, Bobby and Richard spent twelve days of the summer vacation at Echo Lake.

GUATEMALA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stahl, of Guatemala, were guests of Col. and Mrs. T. E. Haley at the California-Santa Clara football game Saturday.

PIANO LESSONS

Phylis Harms Bryant this week announced that she is resuming her piano teaching courses. Mrs. Bryant is well known in the area and her former students will be pleased to learn this.

Classes Compete in Mothers Club Drive

Competition has been running high this week among the pupils of Orinda and Glorietta Grammar Schools, as each class strives to reach 100% membership in Orinda Mothers Club.

Notices have been sent home with each child and parents are urged to send their Mothers Club dues immediately in the envelope which accompanied the notice. First class to reach 100% membership will receive a cash prize of $5. Each succeeding class to obtain the 100% goal before the drive's completion September 30 will receive a cash prize of $3.

The drive is under the direction of Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Membership chairman. Assisting her on the committee are Mrs. R. F. Gaylord and Mrs. F. E. Ready.

SUMMER AT RUSSIAN RIVER

Mrs. Frank Silva, with Donny and Valerie, spent the summer at East Guernewood, on the Russian River.

VISIT AT PLACERVILLE

Mrs. J. H. Schwarck spent the weekend visiting friends near Placerville.

Ogdens Attend Photo Engravers Banquet

The Ogdens entertained Mrs. Ogden's brother, Norman B. Mears, and his wife, who were attending the National Photo Engravers Convention in San Francisco.

They all visited another brother, C. Plyn Mears, in Redwood City, and later attended the convention's banquet held Wednesday night at the Fairmount Hotel.

State Planner Talks To Orinda School Board

Board of Trustees, Orinda School District, met Tuesday evening to canvass the vote on the recent school bond issue as required by law.

Edgar Parsons, of State Planning Division, spoke to the group on future planning needs for the Orinda School District. His suggestions are being studied by the trustees.

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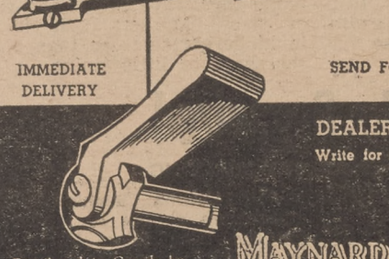

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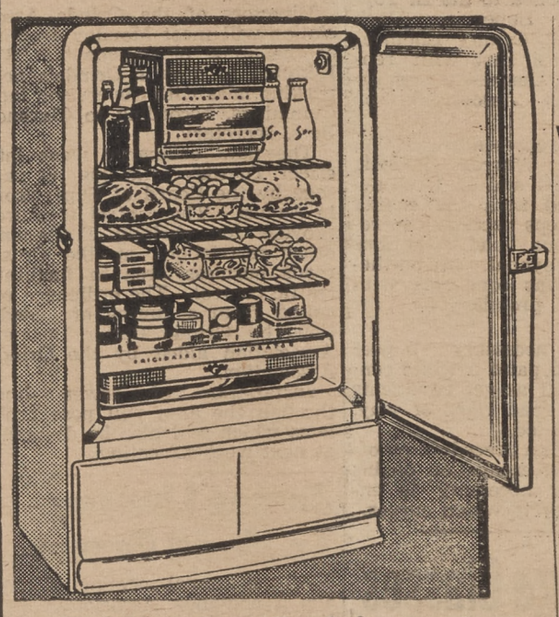

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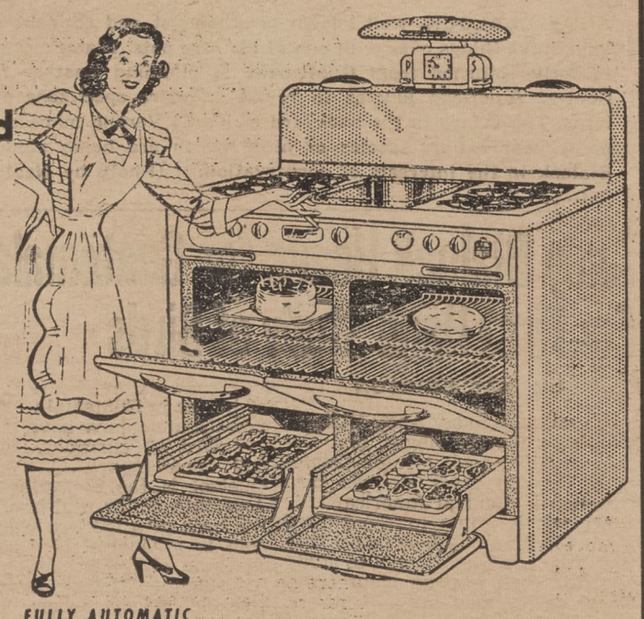

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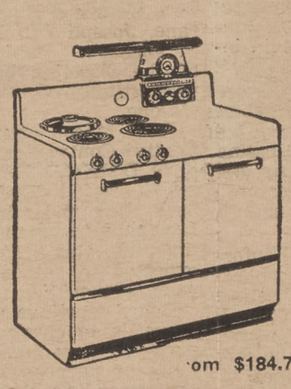

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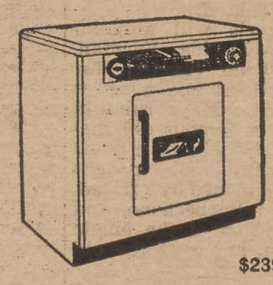

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Free Tennis Lessons Offered

Carnation Milk Company will resume its program of free tennis lessons this year. Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Gompertz have generously donated the use of their tennis court.

Any child in Orinda School District is welcome to participate. Lessons will be given every Thursday afternoon starting next Thursday from 3:30 to 5.

Children are required to wear tennis shoes on the court and may bring their own racquets although racquets and tennis balls will be provided free.

To reach the Gompertz, 1 Hacienda Road, go out Miner Road to Oak Arbor and follow Oak Arbor to Hacienda.

ARTICLE BY ORINDAN

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VON GUENTHNERS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred von Guenthner have returned from a week's trip to the State Fair and Carmel.

NICKLAS RECUPERATING

Walter Nicklas is home from the hospital now with the doctor's admonition to "take it easy." Many Orindans will be glad to see jovial Nick about again.

SEAFARERS WILL

The Seafarers are meeting tonight at the Ralph Wilson home, Canon Drive. Members are asked to wear or bring some article reminiscent of early California days if possible. Games of a '49er flavor will be played.

RENO VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barden, Steven, and Mrs. Barden's sister, Miss Muriel Hanson, spent an enjoyable weekend in Reno and Susanville.

AT McCABE LAKES

George and Jean Trimble spent two and a half weeks camping at McCabe Lakes in the wilderness north of Tuolumne Meadows. Jean was happy to have her husband "down to earth" with her this much time as he is usually "in the air," flying for T.W.A. between here and the Orient.

GUESTS FROM CAPITOL

Mr. and Mrs. George Hickok, their daughter Virginia, Mrs. William Hechtman and little girl, and their other daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Ferrar visiting them from Washington, D. C., all enjoyed their first family outing together for years when they spent several days at Twin Lakes above Jackson. They had fun exploring the mountain country, the famous Kit Carson area and spending peaceful hours fishing.

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KIRBYS VISIT IN LOS GATOS

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirby and two boys, Tom and Jerry, spent last weekend visiting Mrs. Kirby's father, George Clark, in Los Gatos. They spent some time going through the beautiful grounds of the State Hospital at Agnew where Clark is supervisor.

STEVE CATCHES 'EM

Young Steven Barden has had some fine times fishing almost every weekend in Carquinez Straits where he fishes from the boat of his San Francisco friend, Mr. Armstrong, who claims it is worth while to come for Steven and drive him out to his boat for he consistently brings him good luck. Steven has fun and good luck too. His family enjoys the bass he's been catching.

FROM DENVER

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burke enjoyed recently as house guests, their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, of Denver.

HOUSE GUEST OF DEANS

Mrs. Lesley J. McNair, whose husband was General McNair, U. S.A., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dean, of Oak Arbor Road.

BACK TO COLLEGE

Frances Groves has returned to Stockton where she is a junior in C.O.P. Murray Groves, a graduate of U.C., has begun his first year in the dental college. At present he is commuting daily to San Francisco.

FROM MONTEBELLO

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, of El Caminito, recently enjoyed the visit of Mr. Smith's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Davidson, of Montebello, California, and of Mrs. Beth Alexander. Later Mr. Smith's other sister, Mrs. Ray Sandford, and Mr. Sandford, were also guests at the Smith's home.

RETURNS WITH GUESTS

Mrs. Neal East, of Canon Drive, recently flew to Portland, Oregon, for a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Harris. Returning with Mrs. East was her niece, Shirley Harris, who will make her home with the Easts while going to school in San Francisco.

FROM BOISE, IDAHO

Mrs. R. H. Crosby, of Boise, Idaho, was the house guest last week of Col. and Mrs. T. E. Haley, of Via Hermosa.

What Do Teachers Do During the Summer? Let's Ask Our Orinda Staff

Orinda teachers are back in their classrooms ready for another year of working with our children. This is what they did during the summer:

Mrs. Paula Collings begins her fourth year at Orinda after a long and delightful motor trip this summer through the Rocky Mountains to Washington, New York, and Niagara, returning via Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. Ruth Lamborn went to Pasadena this summer where she attended a weddng in which her daughter Janice served as bridesmaid. This is Mrs. Lamborn's fourth year in Orinda.

Mrs. Agnes Gilman visited points of interest in connection with California's Centennial Celebrations, including the Mother Lode, Monterey Peninsula and Portsmouth Plaza in San Francisc.

EASTERN JAUNT

Mrs. Margaret K. Anderson visited her daughter, Mrs. Gene Matheys, at Lake Orion, Michigan. From there she went to Detroit and other points of interest, and went on to Washington, D.C., Buffalo and Niagara Falls, returning home by plane. Mrs. Anderson begins her eighth year here.

Mrs. Frances Davison, returning for her seventh year, attended the first summer session at U.C. and spent nine days at Patrick's Creek near the Oregon line.

Miss Margaret Moon, starting her second year, attended summer school at U.C. for six weeks and spent a restful week at Seabright.

AT MONTEREY

Miss Elizabeth Haviside spent most of the vacation at her home on 17 Mile Drive on the Monterey Peninsula, but also took a hiking trip to Vogelsang High Sierra Camp and Yosemite Valley. Miss Haviside returns for her second year of teaching.

Mrs. Tuulie Marttila returns for her third year refreshed from a summer of relaxation, during which she spent most of the weekends in the mountains.

Miss Roberta George made an extensive trip through the eastern part of Canada, visiting Toronto, Montreal, Quebec and the Gaspe Peninsula. From Canada she traveled down the Atlantic Coast visiting Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, Virginia. The trip home included stops at Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago. This is Miss George's second year at Orinda.

ATTENDS SCHOOL

Mrs. Verna E. Givens, who returns for her second year here, attended California College of Arts and Crafts for the first six weeks of vacation. She then flew to Boston and New York for a two weeks visit.

Miss Frances Tighe, who has taught six years here, drove to Victoria, B.C., and visited Crater Lake, Lassen and Yosemite Parks.

Miss Mary Siefker visited in Los Angeles for 10 days and later drove to Victoria, B.C., via the coast, returning through the national parks. Miss Siefker holds the record of ten years with Orinda School.

LAKE TAHOE, ETC.

Mrs. Theorita Canty, returning for her fourth year, vacationed at Lake Tahoe, Clear Lake and Russian River.

Miss Patricia Caswell is back for her third year after spending two relaxing weeks at Tahoe and a week-end at Russian River.

Mrs. Mildred Parker spent most of her summer weeding her garden, but also visited in Portland. This is her sixth year in Orinda.

Womens Chorus Starts Activities

After three months vacation, the Orinda Women's Chorus will resume it's bi-weekly meetings Monday evening at 7:45 p.m. in the nursery building of the Orinda Community Church. Mary Elizabeth Tomme is the director.

With the new season, memberships are open. Chorus is a Community Group of women who meet for the pleasure of singing together. Strictly amateur, membership is open to all Orinda women who like to sing for the fun of singing. Anyone interested in joining is asked to come to the meeting Monday or call Mrs. Everett Dempster, Orinda 2018 or Mrs. William Odenthal, Orinda 2330.

BALLARD ON BUSINESS TRIP

Seaver Ballard is on a two weeks business trip by plane to Chicago, New York, Atlantic City and way points.

GUESTS OF DONALD KROTZ'

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Krotz last week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolton, from El Segundo.

FROM PHILADELPHIA

William Wood, of Philadelphia, is a visitor at the home of his son, Bill Wood, Jr., at 28 Crest View.

Name School room Mothers for Year

Room Mothers for the 21 classes at Orinda and Glorietta Schools have been announced by Mrs. Roger Stark, hospitality chairman of Orinda Mothers Club. Those who will serve in this capacity for the current school year are:

ORINDA SCHOOL

Kindergarten, (morning) Mrs. R. J. Pedder; (afternoon), Mrs. Emory Davis; 1st grade (Mrs. Lamborn), Mrs. Robert G. Welch; (Mrs. Davison), Mrs. Paul Oakley; 2nd grade (Mrs. Canty) Mrs. Ritchie Smith; (Mrs. Sutter) Mrs. James Freeman; 3rd grade (Miss Caswell) Mrs. Clay Sorrick; (Mrs. Blessing) Mrs. George F. Goerl; 4th grade, Mrs. John L. Gompertz; 4th and 5th grades combined, Mrs. Jack W. Moylan; 5th grade, Mrs. Charles E. Coburn; 6th grade, Mrs. Joseph Sheaff; 7th grade, Mrs. James Armstrong; 8th grade, Mrs. Charles P. Baker.

GLORIETTA SCHOOL

Kindergarten, Mrs. James E. Lindsay; 1st grade, Mrs. Anthony R. Cianciarulo; 2nd grade, Mrs. Donald Hunter; 2nd and 3rd grades combined, Mrs. Glenn Butler; 3rd and 4th grades combined, Mrs. N. S. Dodge, Jr.; 5th and 6th grades combined, Mrs. J. S. Fraser; 7th and 8th grades combined, Mrs. Patricia Small.

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Backtracking

Mighty Difficult to Decide Whether We're Backtracking or Trailblazing

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE we're backtrackin' . . . sometimes. Especially when we run across such items as. . . .

A .22 BULLET WENT CRASHING through the kitchen window in the home of Mrs. George Wolf, back in October of 1940. Mrs. Wolf was struck in the right heel and dug the bullet out herself. She called Deputy Sheriff Donaldson, who searched and found no shooters. His theory was that boys had been firing guns . . . a wild bullet.

The whole thing sounds like some of the bang bang bangin' in Orinda's Five Corners area. Oh yes, Dr. E. C. Gerow, treated Mrs. Wolf for her flesh wound.

And if that didn't make us think we were here in the nine-year-later present, this did.

PROPERTY OWNERS in the Acalanes High School area held a huge protest meeting in October '40 objecting to the building of a factory site adjoining the high school.

Seems as if they didn't like the "action of the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors" who granted permission for the factory site.

OF COURSE THE ACTION of the Supervisors in those days doesn't follow the pattern of '49.

The Planning Commission had recommended that the request for a factory site in that area be denied and said Keith Narbett, Richmond architect and a member of the County Planning Commission, "the . . . matter is one of several cases where the supervisors have discarded the recommendations of the Planning Board." Lamented Narbett, "Commission's power ends with making suggestions."

SINCE THEN some sort of a procedure seems to have been set up . . . anyway Planning Commission recommendations are almost always concurred in these days.

ALONG ABOUT THIS TIME the Master Plan for Contra Costa county was nearing completion. 'Twas to be ready in February, again so said Narbett in his speech at the protest meeting. He pointed out that the Planning Commission was "like a service club. None of us receive compensation for serving and we are not concerned with politics."

'Tis a rare segment in The American Way of Life that can say that. . . .

And Laurie Neilson was chairman of the meeting. Sounded like fun.

AND A BIG BACKTRACKIN' BACKSLAPPIN' to the Acalanes High School Paper . . . students majoring in journalism (Its nine years later and they probably know better by now) prepared to publish the first issue of the school paper. It was to be published fortnightly. The staff held a meeting with Principal Stanley Warburton to make necessary arrangements . . . "you know, black coffee and no-doze tablets.

HERE'S ANOTHER FLASH (or can Weeklies "Flash?"). Anyway trustees of Lafayette grammar school set Wednesday, October 30, 1940, as the date for a . . . that's right, a $37,000 bond election.

Has a familiar ring . . . but doesn't ring as much as the current campaign for the coming $112,000 bond election. The school district was just beginning to have growin' pains nine years ago. Wanted to remodel the original portion of the school buildings.

THEY WERE HAVING growin' pains all right, but didn't recognize them as such for school officials said, "the school can be rebuilt to provide for the needs of many years to come without the necessity of asking for another bond issue in the future."

And we grew and grew and grew.

Where will Our Junior College Campus be Located?

(AN EDITORIAL)

Frequently in the past the city of Richmond and the rest of Contra Costa County have opposed each other on county issues. This is unfortunate, but certainly is understandable when you compare the war populated, industrial area with the Martinez-Concord-Lafayette-Orinda area, for example. Richmond's tremendous population, relative to other cities in Contra Costa, has led her to believe that her interests always come first.

Once again the stage is being set for a battle between the Richmond area (including El Cerrito, San Pablo, etc.) and the rest of the county.

The issue: WHERE SHALL THE FIRST PERMANENT JUNIOR COLLEGE CAMPUS BE LOCATED?

If reports from Richmond are accurate, there is really no great problem at hand. They are firm in their stand that the only logical location for the first campus is Richmond—"because we have about one-half of the county's population!"

They, however, are not taking anything for granted, their pressure groups are actively campaigning—using every tool at their command.

A study of the J. C. Board of Trustees reveals that the odds may be with them. Two members are from that section, Elton Brombacher, El Cerrito, and Bert Coffey, Richmond; while Board President George R. Gordon is listed as "Martinez," he was reared in Richmond and, we understand that the main office of his law firm is in Richmond. From this end of the county are Fred Abbott, Brentwood, and O. J. Wohlgemuth, Walnut Creek. The latter is particularly active and interested in seeing that the junior college is situated in the center of the county.

While Richmond has been busy "protecting" its interests, our end of the county has done very little. But fortunately people in this section are awakening to the problem and we foresee an active campaign ahead.

At this time we do not intend to debate the merits of locating the first J. C. campus at a central point in the county (somewhere in the Martinez-Concord-Walnut Creek triangle.) The purpose of this editorial is to sound the warning, to urge you to keep your eyes on the situation and be prepared to lend your support when needed.

Although for the most part the children of Lafayette and Orinda are of pre-school and grammar school ages, it will not be too long before they'll be heading for college. And many will be attending our junior college. For this and many other reasons it is important that the junior college be centrally located.

Remember, too, there is no question as to WHETHER or NOT a junior college district will be formed. By a majority vote of the county, the district was approved and is now functioning.

We are going to PAY our share; then let us SHARE in its benefits.

Therapy Center Members Meet; Thank Lions Club

The history and future plans of the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center were traced by Nan Wallace, president, at the general membership meeting held at the Acalanes High School.

The movement to establish a treatment center in Central Contra Costa County for all handicapped men, women and children grew out of a "great need," Mrs. Wallace said.

STRESSES NEED

"There is no place here where such persons can receive treatment now," Mrs. Wallace revealed. "The March of Dimes is treating some polio cases in one tiny room, located in Walnut Creek, that is wholly inadequate, but other polios and handicapped persons must go outside the county for much needed treatment."

The Therapy Center Board of Directors is working on an operational plan to establish policies which will guide the treatment center work, once it is established, Mrs. Wallace disclosed. These policies will be made public shortly, she said.

THANKS TO $5 DONORS

It was also reported that the Therapy Center has acknowledged all contributions above five dollars with a personal thank-you letter, and all commitments for labor and materials have also been thus acknowledged.

The more than 100 persons attending joined enthusiastically in a question period.

Following the meeting, Edna Guerisoli, president of The Villagers, presented the Therapy Center with a check from her organization for $185. The 20 girls who are members of the Villagers raised the money with various benefit affairs.

LIONS CLUB

Mrs. Wallace as well as the Center's Board of Directors have thanked the Lafayette Lions for their contribution to the Therapy Center through the highly successful "Fall Fashion Show" held at El Nido. An estimated 1500 persons attended the two-day benefit which was made possible through donations of all concerned.

The El Nido donated the food, the waitresses donated their services, and music by Buddy Weber and his band was through the courtesy of Musicians Local 424. Professional models gave their services and the following business houses furnished clothing: Virginia Hammond, Orinda; Hill 'N Dale, Lafayette; Clothes Horse, Walnut Creek; Hats by Hazel, Lafayette; Furs by Harel, Walnut Creek; and Smith's, Oakland.

Building Permits Listed for Area

Permits for construction of residences and garages headed the list issued for the week ending September 16, with permission also granted for a number of miscellaneous units in the area.

Owner H. T. Chandall was given an o.k. for a residence and garage on Lot 11, Boyer Circle near Dewing Avenue, Lafayette, and owner and builder J. Lamoureaux will build a house and garage on Lots 3-4, Brook Street near Mt. View Drive, Lafayette Heights.

Other permits obtained for Lafayette building were to: owner F. Mohler for a residence on Dewing near Bickerstaff; owner and builder Jack Schneider for a storage shed on Lot 37, Los Palos Drive near Glenside Drive; owner and builder Richard S. Berger for a garage on Lot 4, Pleasant Hill Road near Geary Road, Diablo View Acres; owner Wiseman Appliance Company for a sign on Mt. Diablo Boulevard; owner Robert Welan for a guestroom on Lot 25, Mosswood Drive near Village Center, Sunset Village and to ownes Robert Bruen for a swimming pool on his property on Reliez Station Road near Carl Avenue.

Orinda building permits issued were: to the Christian Science Society for their church on San Pablo Dam Road near State Highway; to owner C. MacDonald for a residence and garage on Lot 69, Crest View Drive, Moraga Highway, Moraga Woodlands; to owner and builder Phil Ray for a woodshed on his property, portion of Lot 120, Sanborn Road, Rancho de Los Palos.

Late Enrollments Boost Attendance

Enrollment counts made early this week indicate that the final number of students at Acalanes will exceed 960 according to Neal M. Parsons, superintendent.

Construction of three new wings at Acalanes High School to meet the increased burden of a large enrollment progressed during the week. Foundations have been laid for two of the wings, the third is being poured. Buildings are scheduled for completion the first of next year.

Messiah Concert Singers Recruited

Singers for the 3rd annual Christmas Messiah Concert are now being recruited by Bruce C. Handley, chorus director.

Rehearsals will be from 7:30 to 9:30 on next Monday and will be held every Monday after that until the concert, which is scheduled for Sunday, December 11.

Handley anticipates an 80 voice chorus. Previous singers and anyone interested are urged to leave their names at the school or report for rehearsal in the school cafeteria this Mondy night at 7:30 p.m.

Oscar Busch, musical director, is organizing an orchestra for the Christmas program. Musicians are invited to sign up; string players are particularly needed. Arrangements for rehearsals will be announced.

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Sign Up Now For Adult Classes

Over 550 people have taken advantage of early registration, David Stewart, director of the adult school, announced today. Last year the total reached 1250.

Persons who were unable to register may do so Monday through Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. in the main office of the high school.

One dollar registration fee entitles adults to attend any classes offered provided they are still open. Excessive enrollment in Beginning Folkdancing I and Beginning Sewing has forced the closing of these two classes for the present. Names are being taken on a waiting list according to Stewart.

A new section of ceramics will be held Thursday nights from 7 to 10 p.m. in room 502 under the tutelage of Mrs. Frank. Several additional classes are about to be added: shorthand and/or bookkeeping, mechanical drawing and blueprint reading.

Persons interested in additional classes should leave their names and addresses in the main office.

Students Plan Mixer Dance

Student body president Marsh Freeman and student officers Lloyd Torchio, Nancy Carlson, Barbara MacHahon and Karen Aaltio are preparing the first big social event of the new semester, a Mixer Dance to be held in the school gym tomorrow night 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

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Altar Society Elects Officers

The Altar Society of Santa Maria Catholic Church of Orinda held its first meeting of the fall season Tuesday evening, September 13, at the home of Mrs. A. V. Scollard.

Plans for numerous activities for the coming year were discussed, with election of officers following. **It was decided to install** the new officers at a dinner at the Orinda Country Club October 4.

New officers elected are Mesdames **Z. J. Montgomery, president**; A. V. Scollard, vice president; Ray Warren, treasurer; L. D. McGregor, corresponding secretary; E. D. McCormack, recording secretary and Mrs. Robert Raskob, publicity chairman.

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STATEMENT OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL STATUS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1949 OF EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
WATER SYSTEM
BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1949

ASSETS

PLANT, PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (NOTE 1):		
Structures, buildings and equipment	$112,505,212	
Less reserve for depreciation	24,549,451	$87,955,761
Lands and rights of way		9,583,633
Construction work in progress		4,154,020
Intangible assets		556,252
Total plant, property and equipment		$102,249,666
LAND SALES CONTRACTS RECEIVABLE		50,86[illegible]
BOND REDEMPTION AND INTEREST FUND		2,188,89[illegible]
CURRENT ASSETS SEGREGATED FOR POSTWAR CONSTRUCTION		2,135,56[illegible]
CURRENT ASSETS—OTHER:		
Cash	$ 1,170,512	
Due from Special District No 1	643,527	
Accounts receivable:		
Customers	$ 892,366	
Other	46,384	
Total	$ 938,750	
Less reserve for uncollectible accounts	11,027	927,723
Customers' deposit fund (contra)		34,623
Taxes receivable	$ 27,919	
Less reserve for uncollected taxes	27,919	
Total current assets—other		2,776,38[illegible]
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES (at cost)		1,894,614
DEFERRED CHARGES		99,608
TOTAL		$111,395,598

LIABILITIES

BONDED DEBT:		
Unmatured (including $2,105,000 maturing within one year)	$53,615,000	
Matured bonds not presented for payment	10,000	
Total bonded debt		$ 53,625,000
ACCRUED INTEREST ON BONDS		1,166,395
CUSTOMERS' ADVANCES FOR CONSTRUCTION		2,187,831
DUE TO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT FUND FROM FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS		111,217
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	$ 949,133	
Withholds from contractors on progress payments	305,893	
Customers' guarantee deposits (contra)	34,623	
Other	10,677	
Total current liabilities		1,300,326
DEFERRED CREDITS:		
Unamortized premium on bonded debt	$ 884,939	
Other	66,193	
Total deferred credits		951,132
TAXPAYERS' EQUITY IN EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT PROPERTIES		52,053,697
TOTAL		$111,395,598

NOTES:

1. Plant, property and equipment are valued at cost, except that donations by, or purchases from, governmental agencies are recorded at estimated value to the District. Intangible assets are in process of amortization over a four-year period ending June 30, 1951.
2. Contract commitments for construction work and future deliveries of materials total $957,300 at June 30, 1949.
3. The District is a defendant or otherwise involved in certain litigation and certain condemnation suits, the liability for which is undeterminable at June 30, 1949. No provision has been made in the above statement to cover these contingent liabilities.

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STATEMENT OF INCOME, EXPENSES, TAX PROCEEDS, AND INCREASE IN TAXPAYERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1949

OPERATING INCOME:		
Water revenues	$10,484,544	
Power revenues	320,789	
Other operating revenues	674	
Total operating income		$10,806,007
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Hydraulic power generation	$ 41,148	
Sources of water supply	68,211	
Water transmission	86,646	
Transmission pumping	612,496	
Local impounding and storage	111,713	
Purification	239,089	
Distribution pumping	289,322	
Water distribution	956,520	
Customer accounting and collecting	566,490	
Administration and general	469,355	
Matching contributions to Retirement System	94,666	
Taxes on operative properties	33,306	
Depreciation	1,643,420	
Total operating expenses		5,212,382
NET OPERATING INCOME		$ 5,593,625
INCOME CHARGES (NET):		
Income charges:		
Amortization of intangible assets	$ 278,126	
Other	70,548	
Total	$ 348,674	
Less—Income credits:		
Net rental income	$68,983	
Interest earned	54,551	
Net profit on sales of lands and rights of way	10,335	
Other	10,908	144,777
Income charges (net)		203,897
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES BEFORE INTEREST AND EXPENSE ON BONDED DEBT		$ 5,389,728
INTEREST AND EXPENSE ON BONDED DEBT (NET)		2,134,875
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR		$ 3,254,853
NET PROCEEDS FOR THE YEAR FROM TAXATION		1,299,685
CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE YEAR IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION		228,725
INCREASE IN TAXPAYERS' EQUITY DURING THE YEAR (See Application of Funds statement below)		$ 4,783,263

APPLICATION OF FUNDS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1949

SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
Increase in taxpayers' equity (see above)		$ 4,783,263
Less—Retirement of bonds during 1948-1949 fiscal year		2,115,000
Retained for investment in system extensions and betterments and for operating capital		$ 2,668,263
Source of other funds:		
Portion of proceeds from sale of Second Mokelumne Aqueduct Bonds	$ 8,126,400	
Portion of funds set aside for postwar construction	2,462,500	10,588,900
Total funds available		$13,257,163
FUNDS APPLIED TO:		
Construction of Second Mokelumne Aqueduct	$ 9,780,443	
Construction of additional distribution system pipelines, reservoirs, pumping plants, filter plants, and other plant facilities (net)	3,296,141	13,076,584
INCREASE IN OPERATING CAPITAL		$ 180,579

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INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS' OPINION

To the Board of Directors of the
East Bay Municipal Utility District:

We have examined the respective balance sheets of the EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT'S WATER SYSTEM AND SPECIAL DISTRICT NO. 1 as of June 30, 1949, the related statement of the Water System's income, expenses, tax proceeds, and increase in taxpayers' equity and the statement of receipts and disbursements of Special District No. 1, for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheets, statement of income, expenses, tax proceeds, and increase in taxpayers' equity, and statement of receipts and disbursements, present fairly the respective financial positions of the EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT'S WATER SYSTEM AND SPECIAL DISTRICT NO. 1 at June 30, 1949, the results of the Water System's operations, and the changes in the available funds of Special District No. 1, for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

JOHN F. FORBES & COMPANY

San Francisco, California, August 30, 1949.

Evening of Films And Fun for Clipper Club

Last Friday evening Clipper Club members and guests numbering 44 enjoyed a wonderful barbecue and pot-luck dinner as well as an unusually entertaining program at the Tarlock home in Danville.

John Dorr held his audience breathless as he told of his vacation trip when accompanied by his friend Al Meyer. He flew over the wilds of Idaho, landing on a ledge just to find unfrequented streams where fish abounded. To catch 75 trout there was a fisherman's dream realized.

Kirk Miles showed slides of his plane trip into Mexico and Elizabeth displayed colorful dresses, lovely souvenirs of the trip.

John Ogden showed slides of his family's auto trip this summer through Grand Canyon, Bryce and Lake Tahoe. Some of these scenes brought hilarious wisecracks from the audience.

Girl Scout Leaders Train

Under experienced instructors, an enthusiastic group of Girl Scout Leaders started their basic training course last week. Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Training Chairman, Mrs. Clyde Bumgarner, has prepared an interesting and instructive program for the six week training period. Meetings are held every Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Lafayette Town Hall as part of the Area Training Program and includes volunteer leaders from Orinda, Lafayette, Pleasant Hill and Walnut Creek.

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EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
SPECIAL DISTRICT NO. 1
SEWAGE DISPOSAL PROJECT
BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1949

ASSETS

PLANT, PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:		
Construction work in progress		$ 5,180,673
SEWAGE DISPOSAL PROJECT FUND ASSETS		19,971,113
BOND INTEREST AND REDEMPTION FUND		398,189
CURRENT ASSETS—OTHER:		
Cash	$214,965	
Taxes receivable	$ 19,415	
Less reserve for uncollected taxes	19,415	
Total current assets—other		214,965
DEFERRED CHARGES		21,426
TOTAL		$25,786,366

LIABILITIES

BONDED DEBT		$23,500,000
ACCRUED INTEREST ON BONDS		198,189
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Due East Bay Municipal Utility District general fund	$643,527	
Withholds from contractors on progress payments	211,197	
Total current liabilities		854,724
TAXPAYERS' EQUITY IN SPECIAL DISTRICT NO. 1 OF EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT		1,233,453
TOTAL		$25,786,366

NOTES:

1. Contract commitments for construction work and for future deliveries of materials total $2,353,429 at June 30, 1949.
2. The District is a defendant or otherwise involved in certain litigation and certain condemnation suits, the liability for which is undeterminable at June 30, 1949. No provision has been made in the above statement to cover these contingent liabilities.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1949

AVAILABLE FUND BALANCES AT JULY 1, 1948			$23,234,217
RECEIPTS:			
Net proceeds from taxation		$ 437,885	
Interest		256,000	693,885
TOTAL			$23,928,102
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Transferred to bond redemption and interest fund:			
For annual bond interest requirements $468,413			
For redemption of bonds	200,000	$ 668,413	
Reimbursing East Bay Municipal Utility District general fund for expenditures made on behalf of Special District No. 1		3,073,611	3,742,024
AVAILABLE FUND BALANCES AT JUNE 30, 1949:			
General Fund		$ 214,965	
Sewage Disposal Project Fund		19,971,113	$20,186,078

Fellowship Starts Fall Activities

Last Sunday evening marked the opening of the fall activities of the Pilgrim Fellowship.

This semester two committees of young people will be responsible for the Sunday meeting every fifth Sunday.

Five able parent couples have consented to be commissioners for each committee. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. James Hupp and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twining.

Each committee has appointed a youth chairman to work with these counsellors to coordinate each group into a working team. They are to have charge of the worship service, plan the program, arrange the games for recreation time, and serve the refreshments for their respective Sundays.

SUNDAY'S MEETING

Next Sunday evening, Mrs. Ben Randall's group with Joanne Willits as chairman will be in charge of the meeting. It will be held at the home of the Randalls on Valley View Drive and a Television show will climax the fun part of the evening. Those serving on Joanne's committee are Keith Blakeney, Eddie Ambrose, Bob Diehl, David Hupp, Phyllis Arnold, Marianne Summers, Naomi Pettingill, and Allen Bottomley. All members are urged to be at the home at 7 p.m. sharp.

The other committees are as follows: Mrs. Jack Curtis; Sally Fleager as chairman. Members of her committee are Alan Reid, Frank Teiche, George Mulligan, Marylin Atkinson, Joe Conley, Linda St. Hill and Al Culp.

OTHER CHAIRMEN

Mrs. Frank Dunn: Roger Dunn chairman, members Jan Erikson, Steve Barden, Rick Johnson, Judy Hall, Stan Pedder, Kay Goodwin, Ann Ward and Tom Morrish.

Mrs. James Hupp: Joyce Amdisen, chairman, members Ann Summers, Jim Hall, Ben Randall, Diane Bumgarner, Shirley Salvage and Diane Owen.

Mrs. Fred Twining: Bob Wickman, chairman, members Bob Harrison, Dave Cranston, Katherine Monroe, Nancy Tinkham, Judy Johnson and Carl Drews.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of N. R. PORTER for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5&6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereinafter set forth, namely: to have 10' side yard and 15' set back.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property Lot 44, Tract E, Orinda Park Terrace.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California October 4, 1949 at 7:30 p.m.

RENE NARBERES,
Secretary Contra Costa
County Planning
Commission

Published in the Orinda Sun September 23, 1949.

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I'm Frank . . .

and you know I've been wondering lately if Brother Delos, the local apothecary, is any more Frank than I am.

Reckon we'd better settle for a tie. Ties are about the only piece of merchandise unavailable between the two of us . . . sorry, there's one other item, small English racing cars.

MR. D is the pill roller nine out of ten doctors refer patients to when they place a comforting arm about the ailing one's shoulder and say, "Sorry, old man, can't do a thing for you. Why don't you see a good druggist."

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TIME PASSES and the dust brigade moves upon us. The street, in front of the Orinda Hardware will be torn up for a few days but you can park at either side or in back in the parking lot.

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SINCE JOE "our business is picking up" Navone has come in for a slight blast or two in these pages, I guess one more quote won't matter.

Joe was in the other day complaining about a shovel he had out "on trial."

"Too heavy," says Joe. "The handle is dreadfully rough on my hands."

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IN FACT, JOE, we are contacting the manufacturers in an attempt to get some shovels with rubber blades and doeskin handles. We'll do almost anything to please our customers. Even the less hardy ones.

Until we get these fabulous shovels perhaps some of you would be interested in the regular old garden variety. We have 'em all and they vary in price from 75 cents to $3.85. And I'll bet a buck we have one that fits your hand to a T.

COME ON DOWN to the Orinda Hardware and take a look at our shovel department.

WAIT'LL NEXT WEEK when I tell you about my fishing trip up the Feather River. I won't lie about the number of fish I caught either for

...I'm Frank

NEW BABY AT CLOUGH'S

The junior contingent at the "Bob" Clough household on Acacia Drive will number four when new arrival, Libby, gets home from Alta Bates Hospital with her mother. Seven pound, three ounce Libby, born at 1 a.m. Tuesday morning, will queen it over brothers Marlen, 11, Peter, 7, and Devery, 2. Dr. Woodburn Lamb was attending physician.

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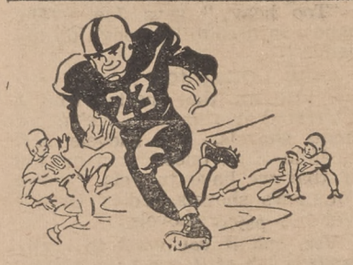
Gauchos Next On Don's List; Starters Named

Coach Erwin Mattson, hot on the heels of last week's victory over Albany, named the following probable starters for tonight's game with El Cerrito at the Gaucho home field.

Laney will open at right end, Forni at guard, Lucas right tackle, Torchio center, Cockerton left



guard, Chiavini left tackle, Granney at left end, King in the backfield at quarter back, York at right half, Nielson at left half, and Larmer at full.

The Dons hope that Laney, York, King and Osborne, all scoring men against Albany, will pull a repeat performance in the tussle with El Cerrito.

Don Students In School Booklet

Photographs of Acalanes Union High School students figure prominently in a Contra Costa County school booklet released today by County Superintendent B. O. Wilson.

Students at the school are pictured engaged in activities typical of the county. The photographs help to explain the aims and functions of Contra Costa's schools.

Wilson said the booklets will be distributed to organizations and individuals throughout California and also on a national basis.

The brief text accompanying the photographs traces the history of education in the county from the time the first school was established 100 years ago to "the Rush to Contra Costa" which nearly doubled the school population during the war years. Vocational education and special services are other topics.

Copies of the booklet, "Contra Costa County Schools," are available upon request at Superintendent Wilson's office, Room 306, Court House, Martinez.

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FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

THE ACALANES DONS opened the 1949 season with a bang as they racked up four touchdowns to send Albany home nursing their wounds after a 26-0 game.

The big test will come this day however, when the Acalanes eleven opens the season for El Cerrito on their field with kickoff time set for 8 p.m. Albany had few veterans and a relatively light team.

THE BIG QUESTION for the coaches this week is just how much to add to the attack in the way of plays. Too many plays too fast can result in a loss of efficiency. Too few plays limits the attack.

The opening game shows weaknesses and at the same time the strength of a team.

PASS DEFENSE for example showed some glaring defects on the part of some players while others proved to be good. And as a result three of the opposition tosses fell into Don hands at opportune moments.

Lloyd Torchio picked one out of the air a la baseball style. Bob Ferror showed up well also taking one of the Albany tosses from an intended receiver. Vern Osborn, promising junior quarterback, put his hands on another and raced sixty-five yards to the one yard marker.

On the next play quarterback Feagans gave Vern the ball on a handoff and he added the necessary yardage to register six on the scoreboard.

PETER LARMER'S PUNTING and line backing were tops as was his running. The backs showed drive and a good amount of speed but need much work on finesse as far as plays are concerned.

Jack King's passing was sparkling in spots and will improve as he gets a game or two under his belt.

IN PASSER PROTECTION, one of the most difficult habits to form is for a passer to go to a set spot. Unless he does, blockers are never sure just which way to block. Running away from blockers is a common fault.

Good runners set the opposition up for the blockers by moving them into position through fakes and the direction he takes.

Oregon University probably has the best passer protection in the coast and it is based on the passer being at a very specific spot at a very specific time.

MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE to perfect the execution of plays. Drill and more drill on basic movements is necessary to obtain split second timing.

Linesmen at times failed to get full drive due to a slow start. An axiom in football is that the "one wins who starts fastest" and it's not far from the truth.

INABILITY TO START FAST and follow resulted in several penalties, two of which nullified touchdowns. A poor charge and follow often result in the use of hands in blocking to make up for a poor block. Needless to say, all players will spend a good deal of practice in initial drive and follow up!

ON THE BASIS of last week's returns, the Contra Costa League teams hit the jack pot as all teams registered wins.

Diablo trimmed Rio Vista 24 - 12 while John Swett of Crockett posted a 13-12 score in their game with St. Mary's High.

ANTIOCH CAME THROUGH with a 28-20 win over Oakdale. Alhambra of Martinez pulled an upset when they came back after a twelve point deficit to defeat highly rated Napa 18-1.

Pittsburg joined the winners as they whipped Monterey 6-0 while the Dons posted a 26-0 victory over Albany. All in all it looks like a wide open affair for top honors.

IN VIEW OF THE GOOD CROWD for the Albany opener despite counter attractions such as the Oregon-St. Mary's game and the Berkeley football festival, it appears that this year's attendance will reach a new high. A break in the weather would definitely mean a sellout for home league games.

Last year Antioch and Pittsburg set an attendance mark when better than seven thusand paid admissions.

A GOOD YEAR in attendance would go a long way toward retiring the remaining bonds on Acalanes Memorial Field. Next year should see the burning of the final bond which should call for a celebration of some kind.

It will be significant in many respects not the least of which will be the successful completion of a school area project which has been a credit to all who took part.

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"Thou, O Lord, remainest for ever; thy throne from generation to generation" (Lamentations 5: 19). This is the Golden Text of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Christian Science churches on Sunday, September 25, on the subject "Reality."

The sermon will be comprised of citations from the Bible and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following:

Jeremiah: "Thus saith the Lord, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise loving kindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the Lord" (9:23, 24).

Science and Health: "Being is holiness, harmony, immortality. It is already proved that a knowledge of this, even in small degree, will uplift the physical and moral standard of mortals, will increase longevity, will purify and elevate character. Thus progress will finally destroy all error, and bring immortality to light" (p. 492).

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SPORTS

Deer Hunting Season In Full Swing

When California's second deer hunting season opened last Friday in the north coastal, Modoc-Lassen and Sierra areas, hunters found general conditions ranging from fair to poor, wardens of the Division of Fish and Game said.

Last Winter's extreme weather, combined with poor range and feed conditions was blamed for a decrease in deer populations in some areas.

FEED DEER

Deer "cafeterias" were set up by Division personnel, sportsmen, and farmers in hard hit areas to check widespread starvation. The State agency reported the effort had some local beneficial effects, but was impractical for the many areas where range feed was in a critical supply.

Large-scale artificial feeding of deer herds has failed in California and many other States, according to the Division. Intensified management practices, including the removal of excess deer from overbrowsed range, is considered the best insurance against widespread Winter deaths.

During the month-long open season, two bucks may be taken in the north coastal area, comprising Del Norte, Trinity, and Humboldt counties, and the westerly portions of Siskiyou, Tehama and Shasta counties. A one-buck bag limit is in effect in the Sierra area from Shasta and Plumas counties south to the Mexican border, including San Diego county.

LIMITS SET

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Wanted to Rent

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Two bedroom house or apartment, unfurnished, Lafayette - Saranap area. Walnut Creek 6861. 9-23-1p

Nice large home. Surgeon and wife. Prefer furnished, Orinda Lafayette area. Excellent care, references. Rent open. Andover 1-2366. 9-23-2c

Elderly couple wish furnished or unfurnished apartment or house for winter months. Orinda 2927. 9-23-1c

Couple, daughter 6, urgently need house, apartment or duplex in Lafayette or Orinda area. Willing to do repairs if necessary. Piedmont 5-2519R or Humboldt 3-3331. 9-23-1c

Want to rent until June, 4 or 5 bedroom furnished house to $225. Phone Mitchell, Ashberry 3-8796 or Orinda 8101. 9-23-1c

Business man wants 2 bedroom house, to $80. Unfurnished. Pied. 5-2421. 9-23-2c

SHELL DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER and family need 2-3 bedroom unfurnished house. Olympic 3-2061. 9-23-1c

Chemist, wife and daughter wish to rent two or three bedroom house. Considerate tenant, assure maintenance. References. Landscape 6-9712. 9-23-2c

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Washing machine, Thor, almost new, $75. Water heater, 20 gallon copper lined, 4 years old, $30. Dining room set, limed oak, 8 pieces, $150. 4 chrome dinette chairs, red leather, $12. Lafayette 2166. 9-23-1c

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DOUBLE HORSE TRAILER in good condition. Spare wheel. Tack compartment, $200. Two pack saddles, $15 each. One saddle, $35. W. C. 6871. 9-23-1c

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COOLERATOR 100 LB. $12.50. Wool rug, approximately 8x10, $15. Odd dishes, lamps, etc. W. C. 4369. 9-23-1c

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97c each — Close Out
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Pair of large overstuffed chairs. Real down pillows. $35 each. Lafayette 2015. 9-23-1p

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Early American maple twin bedroom set, good condition, priced to sell fast. Also French Provincial chest of drawers and night stand. Upholstered twin bed set, end tables, chairs, twin mattress and box spring sets, 1948 deluxe Bendix washer, lamps, dining room set. All like new. Call Lafayette 4667 or Lafayette 2751. 9-23-1c

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For Patios — $30 Ton
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GRAPE STAKES. 6 ft. 2x2, while they last, 16c each.
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Mt. Diablo Blvd. Laf. 4477 9-23-1c

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Reliable colored man wants house work, gardening, chauffering or anything desirable. Reference. Richmond 684M. 9-23-1c

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9-23-tfc

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A licensed home for pensioners and convalescents. Tray service. Danville 370W. 9-30-4c

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LOST— Female cat since August 26th. Gray, orange, black with white predominating. Scar on lower abdomen. Reward. Humboldt 3-6401 collect. 9-23-1c

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Teatro Para Ninos Begins Activities

Teatro para Ninas will resume its program of Saturday matinees for children this year under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jack Moylan.

This proved last year to be one of the most successful of Orinda Mothers Club activities, and Mrs. Moylan is very anxious to form her committee and proceed with arrangements. Any mother of an Orinda or Glorietta school child interested in assisting in this project please phone Mrs. Moylan at Orinda 2563. The first children's movie in this series is scheduled for Saturday, October 1.

12-15 Club Has Barbecue Party

12-15 Club had a most successful barbecue party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisher.

Members and their husbands, 21 in all, enjoyed the delicious barbecued lamb, accompanied by salads, relishes and desserts. After the dinner, they had a hilarious game of canasta which seemed to bring out the latent meanness of some of the men folks — at least towards their opponents. All were happy to have Mrs. Groves back with them after her long illness.

Next meeting of the 12-15 Club will be on Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Leo Alexander. On October 19 the club will have its fund raising card party at the W. E. Joslin home.

Work on the layettes for the Booth Memorial Hospital will be resumed, it was reported.

Mrs. Hickok announced that the club sold many tickets for the Lafayette Lion's luncheon and fashion show held at El Nido for the benefit of the Child Therapy Center fund.

12-15 members attended the event in a body, but were pleasantly surprised when four of them drew prizes! Winners were the Mesdames Anne Elkinton, Challis Gore, Georgia Alexander and B. B. Seim, as well as a guest of Mrs. Warren Harrold.

TRAVEL NORTH

Mrs. Helen Cory, of Diablo View with sons Dick and George, and her sister, Mrs. Harriet Hunter, of Fresno, spent ten enjoyable days recently motoring to Victoria by way of Crater Lake, Mt. Hood, Mt. Rainier and Seattle. They returned via the Coast route. Mrs. Cory's daughter, Paula, traveled to Mexico City earlier in the summer with the Joslin family. After six weeks there, Paula stpped off at San Diego for another month. Over Labor Day the Cory's went to Fresno and to Sequoia National Park, and while away celebrated Paula's birthday.

Family Portrait

THE J. HAROLD McCRUMS make a happy Family Portrait. . . . It's Mr. McCrum, Mrs. McCrum, Joan and Nancy. (Photo by Victorina Willson)

BY VICTORINA WILLSON

Introducing Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold McCrum and their attractive daughters, Joan and Nancy.

The McCrums live in Lafayette and have a rather unique housing arrangement as there are three families with three separate homes living cooperatively on two acres, Mr. and Mrs. Evers Sr. (Mrs. McCrum's parents), Mr. and Mrs. Bud Evers Jr., and the McCrums.

They had always wanted to live in the "country" and away from the fog and Mr. Evers had all this land just waiting. So four years ago they came out and built their home. Everyone participates in cultivating the fruit orchard that is on the land, and of couse, all share in the crop.

Asked about family pets, they told me that now the family just had two — Duchess a lovable 5-year old black Cocker who has the distinction of having been born on St. Patrick's Day and Nancy's love—a horse named Jerry.

But a year ago they acquired another pet. Nancy found a two weeks old fawn in the orchard. The mother had either been shot or frightened away. They (naturally) named him Bambi and fed and cared for him.

Bambi followed the family around like a dog and never left the unfenced property during the day. But Bambi would run off at night to eat forbidden "fruit" which included some of the neighbors prize Camelias, and assorted small pieces of clothing they inadvertently left on the line. So after numerous complaints and no cooperation from Bambi they sadly donated him to Snow's Zoological Garden. And the last time they saw him, he was very happy there.

Mr. McCrum is manager of the Little Chapel of the Flowers in Lafayette. He is Deputy Coroner for the local area, a member of the Lafayette Rotary Club, a past President of the Happy Valley Improvement Club and last year was President of the Lafayette Improvement Club.

Nancy is a Girl Scout and so Mrs. McCrum is busily taking a training course to become a Girl Scout Leader. She also belongs to the Walnut Branch of the East Bay Children's Hospital.

Joan is a Junior at Acalanes and is majoring in Home Economics with becoming a Buyer as her goal. She also designs and makes her own clothes and is very clever at it as witness the lovely dress she's wearing in our Family Portrait. Horses and everything and anything to do with horses can be classed as Nancy's favorite hobby. She is also interested in all types of sports, swimming and baseball.

Education Week Services Planned

Starting the observances of Religious Education Week, the Community Church in Orinda will hold a Service of Recognition and Installation of its large staff of Sunday School and youth workers at the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday morning.

Already the school's workers are holding classes for the largest number of pupils ever enrolled in the Sunday classes. Rev. Fred Morrow, assisted by the superintendent, Everett D. Howe, will conduct the Service and speak on the subject "Is the Church Optional?"

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Tomme will conduct the choir in the music of the Service, accompanied by Mrs. C. P. Baker at the memorial pipe organ. It is stated that the occasion will be of special interest to parents of Sunday school pupils. Care is provided for younger children at the church hour.

A television party is being planned for members of the young people's Fellowship at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Randall. A committee of members is to assist Mrs. Randall in planning the meeting. A large group of high school age young people were present at the opening meeting last Sunday evening at the Community church, where worship and a movie - introduced discussion were followed by a social hour honoring the birthday of Roger Dunn, president of the Fellowship.

Marian Nylen Plans to Attend Home Dept.

Orinda Home Department will hold its September meeting Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Ben Courant, 224 La Espiral, at 10:00 a.m., Mrs. Chas. L. Ward, publicity chairman announced.

The new leader, Miss Marian Nylen, will be introduced at this time and will speak on "Budgeting Your Time." Anyone interested in the activities of the Home Department is welcome to attend the meeting, and Mrs. C. B. Chantler, president of the group, has expressed the hope that there will be a large attendance to meet Miss Nylen.

Those planning to come should bring a picnic lunch. Coffee and cake will be served at noon. To reach the Courant home go out Miner Road, turn left at Camino Sobrante and left at La Espiral.

All Around Orinda

WITH THE ROUNDER

PERHAPS THEY WERE ENCOURAGED by the vote on the school bond issue, or maybe it's the weather. At any rate a new subject has apparently been added to the three "r's" at the Orinda School.

Webster says a buss is a kiss.

Evidently someone figures a bit of education along that line would be a good thing, because there's a whole new area, according to the sign, set aside for "busses only." If it turns out to be an adult education class, the Rounder is on his way to sign up for the course — and with a definite hope that he doesn't draw Shaeff as an instructor.

AND ANOTHER NEWSY LITTLE ITEM we happened to discover by reading Pete Posts column in the Post-Enquirer, was that Milt Nelson was threatening to serve up a luscious lass on a platter for the edification of his Willows clients. Somewhat similar to that "girl-in-the-fish-bowl" routine, we gather.

And poor Pete Post was wondering why always it's a gorgeous gal that gets featured in such stunts. Wondered why some nite spot operator didn't turn up with some card-stunt experts instead.

Which proves he isn't too well acquainted with the Strip, and particularly the Tunnel Inn. Pete Post further argues "Why not one of Oakland's men of muscle? The East Bay is simply reeking with Mr. Americas." Is that what causes that strange odor on the other side of the hills?

SEWER CONTRACTORS have done a pretty fine job of filling in and paving over the hole they made through the Village. The road, in the middle, is fixed up fine. But along the edges near the curb the holes and ruts are getting deeper and deeper.

But we don't suppose we should worry too much.

The county, when questioned regarding the highway's condition, answered that it might be fixed — within two or three years. Seems its repair comes easiest under the Federal Secondary Highway maintenance and the county's waiting for Washington to kick through. Of course, if enough Orindans raised heck, they might get the road fixed sooner.

We were amused last week by the account in the SUN of the mad dashes members of the sheriff's office were making. Racing clear to Fresno to nab a witness, only to learn that said party had been moved to San Quentin. So the men of the law dash to San Quentin — and find they've missed again because the witness had been returned to Fresno. What's the matter boys, no telephones?

ODDS AND ENDS AND ORINDANS:

Up untiu a late hour Wednesday night, the Don Skelling's were watching their watches and calendars. Stork was a week overdue. . . .

And the Rounder nominates for the role of Villian of the Week a certain landlady. Tenants are anticipating. And house hunting as well. The landlady, bless her soul, said get out — no children allowed. . . .

The Leighton DeMaeyers lost their two Dobermans last week when one of our local "wild western gunmen" shot them. Friend of their's, to help offset the loss, donated an 18 months old pooch. A great Dane which Leight threatens to saddle and ride to work. . . .

Black's Market is getting a face lifting job and will put on a terrific splurge around October 5. Maybe they'll add that extra checking stand and remove the bottleneck that one of their customers asked the Rounder to mention. . . .

Don Thompson got into a gin-rummy game with Tal Runnals the other day at the Country Club. Got so involved in learning the finer points of the game that he darned near missed a surprise party being thrown for him.

ONE OF THE ROUNDER'S ORINDA FRIENDS was going a bit crazy last week with mounting bills because of polio in the family. Was reaching a point where it looked as if his bank account, his house and all he owned was going — and all because he was told that the March of Dimes Foundation was entirely out of funds in this county. This to report that it isn't so. And that the Foundation is still operating for you, and you, and you.

THE F. S. CLOUGHS finally broke the jinx and got off of the Village Baby Shoppe's special list of Orindans with all boys, or all girls in their families. After presenting hubby with a boy three consecutive times, Susan had seven pound, three ounce Libbie last Tuesday.

FRANK WRIGHT AND BILL HANLEY are giving their fellow riders in their car pool a bit of a bad time. Both, cast in the Dramateurs forthcoming play, memorize and mumble the lines of their respective parts all the way to work and back. Bill, incidentally, has one of the leading roles in the play, and Frank, we understand, has been cast as a guy who gets himself a bit on the looped side in one of the scenes.

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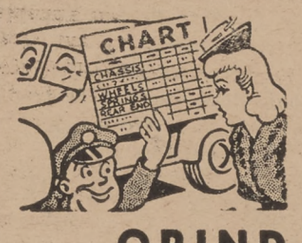

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